

EXHIBIT NO. 13A PREFACE

THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM

TRANSLATED FROM THE PAPYRUS, BY JOSEPH SMITH

*A Translation of some ancient Records that have fallen into our hands from the catacombs of Egypt. **The writings of Abraham while he was in Egypt, called the Book of Abraham, written by his own hand, upon papyrus.** [Emphasis added]*

CHAPTER 1

Abraham seeks the blessings of the patriarchal order—He is persecuted by false priests in Chaldea—Jehovah saves him—The origins and government of Egypt are reviewed.

1 In the land of the ^aChaldeans, at the residence of my fathers, I, ^bAbraham, saw that it was needful for me to obtain another place of ^cresidence;

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